

KILLED THE SHERIFF.

Twenty Armed Men in Pursuit of Desperadoes.

Montgomery, W. Va., Nov. 11.—Jackson, who shot and killed Sheriff Daniels here yesterday, with his brother George is still hiding in the mountains, with 20 armed men in pursuit. Bloodhounds which were brought here failed to take the trail.

Man Missing, Horse Found.

Baker City, Nov. 11.—Stanley Harris, the erstwhile porter, at the Club saloon, is still numbered among the missing. When he left here he was mounted on one of Spaulding & Vaughan's saddle horses. Yesterday the horse was found turned loose near Haines and will probably be brought back to the owners today. So much time having elapsed since Harris made his get-away, the chances for his capture are rather slim. The opinion seems to prevail that he has gone to California in which event his return to this city is a matter of doubt.

North Carolina Librarians.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 11.—The North Carolina Library Association is holding its first convention here under most favorable auspices. The attendance includes representatives of practically every library in the state that boasts of a free library, together with a number of educators and other interested visitors from this and neighboring states. Mrs. Annie Smith Ross of this city is president of the association, and the vice-presidents are Prof. A. Blythe of Durham, and Dr. Charles D. McIver of Greensboro.

Estimates on Portage.

Salem, Nov. 11.—The state board of portage railroad commissioners will meet today to confer with the state engineer, who has completed surveys and estimates on building the road. The state is pushing steadily forward toward the accomplishment of the desires of the people of Eastern Oregon in building the road.

SEVEN COUNTIES FOR PROHIBITION

OUT OF 23 COUNTIES VOTING, 16 ARE "WET."

Yamhill, Benton, Gilliam, Coos, Curry, Tillamook and Jackson Are Now Under Prohibition Rule—Linn Deceased Prohibition by But 96 Votes—Carried in Gilliam by Less Than 30 Votes—Benton Carried by 266.

Portland, Nov. 11.—Returns received up to this afternoon show no material change in the state result. Roosevelt's proportionate majority increases with the returns from almost every precinct, and by Saturday night will probably have passed 41,500 or even 42,000.

In addition to Yamhill, Benton, Gilliam, Coos and Tillamook, reported "dry," yesterday, Jackson and Curry also went prohibition. This gives seven for and 16 against in the 23 counties which voted on prohibition as a whole.

The closeness of the prohibition vote in many counties is remarkable. Linn defeated it by 96 votes. Gilliam voted for it by less than 50. The victory for the anti-saloon element in Benton was gained by 266. Union defeated prohibition by 400 votes.

FEWER SMALL TREES.

10,000,000 Maine Firs Used for Christmas Trees.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 11.—The Maine farmer is already beginning to gather his crop of graceful firs to be used next month as Christmas trees in the big cities. During the past 15 years more than 10,000,000 firs have been sacrificed for Christmas trees. The demand was small at first, but so soon as the city dealers were made acquainted with the quality of the trees, they bought more of them, so for the past five or six seasons the shipments have been more than a million every year.

The largest number was sent away four years ago, when nearly a million and a half upright firs, as well as several carloads of pines, were forwarded to the wholesalers in various cities. Since then the demand for larger trees has increased, while the call for trees of small size has almost ceased. The reason for this is said to be that not so many trees are used in private families as formerly, the members of the various orders and churches uniting and patronizing some common Christmas tree, which is set up in a church or hall, and around which the company gathers to witness the distribution of presents.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—December wheat opened \$1.13 1/2, closed \$1.14 1/4. May wheat opened \$1.13 1/4, closed \$1.14 1/4. Corn opened \$1 1/4, closed \$1 1/4. Oats opened \$1 1/4, closed \$1 1/4.

SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR WILL FOLLOW AN ARMISTICE

Reported at Tokio, Berlin and London That Capitulation Has Already Taken Place.

General Stoessel Sends a Messenger to the Japanese Commander to Negotiate a Surrender—Polish Conscripts Off for the Far East—Russian Soldiers Going Into Winter Quarters in Northern Manchuria—General Gripenberg Dies of Apoplexy—Japanese Allege Breach of Neutrality in Furnishing Coal to Russian Fleet.

Rome, Nov. 11.—The Tokio correspondent of the newspaper Messaggero wires that a report has reached there that Port Arthur has capitulated.

Reported Also in London.

London, Nov. 11.—Several reports from private and press sources are current this morning that Port Arthur has fallen. No official confirmation has been received. Baron Haysashi says he has received no intimation of such an event.

A dispatch from Berlin quotes the Lokal Anzeiger as containing a similar report. The paper says Stoessel will evacuate today.

Armistice at Port Arthur.

Rome, Nov. 11.—The Agenzia Libria has a dispatch from Che Foo stating that a messenger from General Stoessel has arrived at Japan headquarters. It is believed his purpose is to ascertain what conditions the Japanese would impose should the Russians surrender Port Arthur.

No News at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The Japanese legation has received no news from Tokio regarding the reported capitulation of Port Arthur.

Poles to Far East.

Susuwaki, Poland, Nov. 11.—The czar arrived here today to bid the troops departing for the Far East God speed. After the review of the troops his majesty gave a lunch to the German deputation.

Breach of Neutrality.

Birmingham, Nov. 11.—The Post hears the Japanese government considers the permission granted the Russian Baltic fleet to coal at neutral ports as a serious breach of neutrality.

GETS SIX YEARS.

Blew in Stealings on Chicago Yacht-ville Soubrettes. Chicago, Nov. 11.—Herman Haas, charged with embezzling \$40,000 from the Corn Exchange National Bank, was arraigned this morning, pleaded guilty and was sent to the penitentiary for six years. Haas was extradited from Mexico. Much of the money went for the entertainment of vaudeville soubrettes.

DEMAND REPARATION.

Turkish Brigands Attack and Plunder a Caravan. Constantinople, Nov. 11.—The American legation has addressed a note to the porte demanding reparation for a recent attack, near Aleppo, by brigands upon a caravan belonging to the American firm, MacAndrews & Forbes, of Smyrna. The bandits killed six of the caravan's camels and drove off 60 camels, and stole a large sum of money.

POSTAL DEFICIT.

Department Ran Eight and a Half Million Behind. Washington, Nov. 11.—The annual report of the auditors of the postoffice department shows a deficit during the last fiscal year of \$8,579,492. The total revenues of the postal service were \$4,143,562,624.

Both Claim Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 11.—One-third of the 24 counties in the state are not yet counted, and it probably will be Monday before all figures are in. So far, Roosevelt's plurality keeps about 100 ahead. The count is being very closely watched, and both sides claim victory.

Formerly of Pendleton.

Complaint wherein Margaret Reid sues James H. Reid for a divorce, was filed in the clerk's office this morning, the ground being cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks for the custody of two minor children. They were married at Pendleton January 21, 1894.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Foot Torn Off.

John Fiska, one of the men employed at the Hume mill, met with a terrible accident yesterday. His foot caught in the log-haul chain and was torn from the limb.—Astorian.

COPPER TO JAPAN.

10,000,000 Pounds Will Be Sent in One Consignment.

New York, Nov. 11.—For the first time in the history of the copper industry of the United States, copper is being exported to Japan. The United States Selling Company has recently taken contracts for the delivery of 10,000,000 pounds of copper in Japan, and has already begun shipment.

Normally, Japan supplies largely the copper sold in China and the Orient, but the present war has cut down the output of the Japanese mines, and American copper is filling the void. Nearly 3,000,000 pounds a month, or 5 per cent of the American output, is at present being exported to China alone. China produces practically no copper, although rich deposits exist in many parts of that country.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Illinois Coal Mine Wrecked and Workmen Injured.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 11.—James McGee and Antone Murta, two miners, were instantly killed by an explosion early this morning in the new Peabody coal mine, south of this city. Five other men, imprisoned by the explosion, were rescued.

Dixie Daughters in New York.

New York, Nov. 11.—The organization of the Dixie Daughters' Club, which has for its object the promotion of social relations among Southerners in this city and the study of Southern literature, was perfected today at a well attended meeting held in the red and white room of the new Hotel Astor. Mrs. Jefferson Davis is the honorary president of the new society, and the active president is Mrs. Hallie Milburn Dunklin, formerly of Waco, Texas.

Yacht Designer Ill.

Glasgow, Nov. 11.—George Lennox Watson, the yacht designer, is seriously ill.

PECULIAR AND SUDDEN DEATHS

FOUR MEN PASS AWAY IN CITY OF CHICAGO.

One Was Asphyxiated, Two Fall and Expire From Unknown Causes and the Fourth Was Killed in a Bridge Accident—Two Companions of the Dead Men Suffering From Hurts and Suffocation.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Four men met death in a sudden manner this morning.

W. B. Pye, member of the firm of Wright, Nash & Co., brokers, dropped dead at the entrance of his office.

Edward Thielens, head of a jewelry engraving establishment, expired as he entered Columbus Memorial building, where his office is located.

Andrew Staven, of Brandon, Manitoba, was found dead in a hotel, and his companion, Angus Taylor, of Pembroke, Ontario, is unconscious as a result of asphyxiation.

William Anderson, an iron worker, was killed instantly and John Kunkel badly injured, while erecting a bridge over the Western Indiana tracks, by an iron beam falling on him.

Corbin at Manila.

Manila, Nov. 11.—Major General Corbin, newly appointed commander in the Philippines, arrived today on the steamer Mongolia. He was met by General Wood and staff and escorted to headquarters, an salute was fired. Corbin said Roosevelt's election put a stop to the independence movement in the United States.

Will Deliver Special Letters.

G. C. Hatt, manager of the Western Union offices in this city, today made a contract with the postoffice by which the A. D. T. messenger service will deliver all the special delivery letters arriving at Pendleton postoffice. The service will be rapidly extended to other lines of business as the business men come to appreciate the promptness and dispatch of the A. D. T. service. Messengers will be added to the service as the business increases. Pendleton is now supplied with one of the most complete telegraph and delivery services in the state.

Half Holiday for Clerks.

The Clerks' Union has decided to take a half holiday on Thanksgiving and the stores will be closed during the afternoon on that day. The action was taken at a meeting held last night. Most of the clerks will spend Thanksgiving at home, very few of them having made any other arrangements yet.

Chauncey M. Depew, 72 years of age, averaged 300 miles and four speeches daily during the campaign just ended.

WRECK OF M. K. & T. PASSENGER

Tender Jumped the Track Near Parsons, Dragging the Engine Off.

COMPANY'S TRAVELING ENGINEER WAS INJURED.

The Fireman Was Killed Beneath the Upturned Engine, and the Engineer Was Badly Hurt—One Passenger May Die and Others Are More or Less Badly Injured—All the Surgeons in Parsons Have Been Taken to the Wreck, Eight Miles North.

Parsons, Kan., Nov. 11.—A Miami, Kansas & Texas flyer is wrecked eight miles north. Every surgeon in the city is called out. It is reported many were killed.

Fireman Was Killed.

The tender suddenly jumped the track, derailing the engine, which turned bottom up. The first three cars jumped the track, the other six cars were damaged.

Fireman Terrell was killed and a score injured. Edward Manchester, traveling engineer of the Katy system, riding in the engine cab, was badly hurt, as was Engineer Leitch. N. W. Wilson, a passenger from Hillsboro, Texas, may die.

SENT UP FOR SIX MONTHS.

Sentence for Assault—Harry Smith Pleads Not Guilty.

Bob Edmonds, a colored bootblack, was this afternoon sentenced to six months in the state penitentiary for assault with a dangerous weapon. Edmonds struck Frank King, another negro, on the head with a rock.

Harry Smith, white, was arraigned charged with larceny from a dwelling and entered a plea of guilty. Smith is accused of taking clothing from the residence of J. A. Creswell.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Will Meet With Mrs. John Halley Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Thursday Afternoon Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Halley, Jr., on Saturday, November 13, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. B. Burroughs and Mrs. Halley hosts. The topic for the afternoon is the work of two great English artists, Dante Gabriel Rossetti and Sir Edward Burne-Jones.

The program follows: Roll call. Sketches of the lives of Rossetti and Burne-Jones. Mrs. T. C. Taylor. The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.

..... Mrs. E. B. Conkline. Rossetti's Poetry—"The Blessed Damsel." Mrs. E. P. Marshall. Christine Rossetti. Mrs. B. Guernsey. Song by Christine Rossetti.

..... Mrs. J. Ross Dickson. Has Art Study Passed the Experimental Stage in America? Discussion—Leader. Mrs. R. C. French, of Weston.

HAINES AT LIBERTY.

Pleaded Guilty, But at Large During Good Behavior.

Ed Haines is a free man, although a self-confessed forger. He entered a plea of guilty in the state circuit court this afternoon, but upon recommendation of the district attorney and the three men he attempted to defraud, sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

Haines is a young man of some prominence in Pendleton and until arrested for forgery had previously borne a good reputation. He forged the name of J. T. Lang to a check which he cashed at the store of Sullivan & Bond.

Adjourned Till Nineteenth.

The county court adjourned this afternoon after completing the auditing of bills for the month of October. A special session has been called by Judge Bean on November 19 for the purpose of announcing the result of the recent vote on prohibition. The local option provides that where an election has been held the county court shall convene 11 days afterward and announce the result.

..... Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 11.—An explosion of gasoline at the Polson automobile station early this morning resulted in the serious injury of four men and caused a fire which ruined 17 automobiles. Several chauffeurs and automobile owners barely escaped with their lives. Three of the injured were burned, the fourth was stunned by the explosion.